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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 6, please insert This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application no. 08/268,809, "Antibodies to Lipoproteins and Apolipoproteins and Methods of Use Thereof", filed June 30, 1994, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Eugen Koren and Mirna Koscec, and claims priority to International Application PCT/US95/08331 "Antibodies to Lipoproteins and Apolipoproteins and Methods of Use Thereof", filed June 30, 1995, in the U.S. Receiving Office for the PCT by Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Eugen Koren and Mirna Koscec.

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A method for determining the concentration of a specific lipoprotein, an apolipoprotein, or lipit associated with a specific lipoprotein, in a biological sample comprising:

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